



THE REDEEMER

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SERMONETTE

The other day as I was walking along a road in San Fernando Valley, I saw an unusual notice in front of a house: "Squash, free, please take," and in front of the sign on the top of a box was a pile of summer squash. Obviously the occupant of the house had been such a successful gardener that he had raised many more squash than he could eat and he was giving them away to anyone passing by who might want them.

I was reminded of a verse of Scripture: "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." (Isa. 55:1)

The gifts of God are free for the asking and they are available to all. The Prodigal Son had only to come home and admit that he had made a mess of his own life and the father was ready to give him of the best that he had. We have only to turn to God our Father in repentance and He will meet our every need. He is eager that we all have the fullest life possible.

"I am come that ye might have life," said Christ, and in following Him we will find life that is life indeed.

TESTIMONY

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also." John 14:1-3.

Now in days of uncertainty and in life's pathway are many things that trouble and discourage us. Yet in all life's strife, there is Jesus Our Saviour and Friend who is willing to help and take care of us. When you yield to Him and let Him come to you, joy, peace, and comfort is known.

He wants each one to come and follow Him that He may take you with Him to God's land of Rest. Our earthly life is but for a short moment and eternity forever. He careth for everyone as I have found and know that my Saviour will lead me. My duty is to follow and obey Him.

Nobu Akahoshi --

IN and OUT

We are glad to have back with us Kei Imai, Ozzie Imai, and Carl Yoshimine.

Those who have departed during the past two weeks are George Yamagata and Sophie Shizume, Chicago, Ill.; and Frank Sakaguchi, Seabrook, N. J.

-- Rowland Harker --

acknowledgments

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Takashi Sato, Chevy Chase, Md.; Pvt. Henry Mukai, Ft. Blanding, Fla.; Mrs. Alice Miyashita (the former Alice Tanase), Heart Mountain, Wyo.; Methodist Boys & Girls, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Monahans, Tex.; Mrs. Clara Obayashi, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Sophie Shizume upon her departure.

Monthly pledges have been received from Pvt. Willie Ogino; Ft. Snelling Minn.; Ruth Iwami; Cleveland, Ohio, and Shizu Tashiro, Wheaton, Ill.

We wish to thank Mrs. H. D. Jazer of Kalamazoo, Mich., for the books sent in.

F A R E W E L L

Dear Young People:

It has been a real privilege and joy to have worked and worshipped with you for the past two years. I shall always cherish your friendship and fellowship.

Let us continue to do our part to build His Kingdom in our respective places--you in your corner and I in mine, together laboring for His glory.

Though we may be separated in distance, my thoughts and prayers shall ever be for our dear Church in Poston.

Thank you again for your many kindness to me.

Sophie Shizume.

This issue of THE REDEEMER is dedicated to Miss Sophie Shizume.

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING Y.P. WORSHIP SERVICE

August 20, 1944 10:45 A.M. Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide

Pianist: Miss Kei Imai

Prelude

Call to Worship:

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall be continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

*Doxology

Congregation

*Invocation

Piano Response

*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Reading of the Scripture Mat. 5:43-48 Mr. Louis Sakaguchi

Hymn "When Love Shines In"

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Announcements

Offering

Ushers

Offertory Prayer

*Congregational Song "He Lifted Me"

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SERMON

THE LOVE THAT CONQUERS

Rev. K. Kikuchi

*Closing Hymn

"Love Divine"

Number 2

*Benediction

Piano Response

Postlude

(* Congregational please stand)

Today's ushers: Mr. Jackie Ida and Mr. Masahiko Konatsu

COUNCIL MEETING

A very important meeting of the Y. P. Council will be held in the Church Library on Tuesday at 8:30 P.M. All Deacons and Deaconesses are urged to be present.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Miyabe will be back with us again to resume the Wednesday evening Fellowship. Everyone is urged to attend this interesting studies on the Holy Spirit.

Y.P. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expense-July 1944

10 Gift	\$ 1.50
18 Misco Mimeograph Ink	3.97
25 Envelopes & M.O. fee	2.05
25 30 "Abundant Living"	30.25
26 Library Fund	1.00
31 Wages	19.50
Total expense	\$58.27

Income

Donations	\$26.75
Pledges	30.85
Offering	23.87
Total income	\$81.47

Balance on hand, July 1	\$424.09
Income during July	81.47
Total fund	\$505.56
Expense during July	58.27

Balance on hand, July 31	\$447.29
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200 ANNIVERSARY

A joint Issei and Nisei service was held on the evening of August 6, to commemorate the second anniversary of the Parish I Christian Church of Boston 3.

A testimonial program was chaired by Rev. Imai with many isseis and niseis speaking extemporaneously on the many blessings received since evacuation.

service for SOPHIE

To honor our Y.P. Church leader, Miss Sophie Shizumo, who left for Chicago on Tuesday, a special service was held last Sunday night.

Representing the Y.P. and Jr. Church, Misses Hisaye Watari and June Kiyomoto extended a few words of gratitude to Sophie for her faithful work for the past two years in our Church. Rev. S. Asano, Mr. K. Aizumi, and Mr. T. Mukai also spoke in behalf of the Issei Churches.

Special music was given by the Ladies Voice and a vocal solo by Miss Raiko Konatsu. The evening was concluded with refreshments served by Miss Totomi Mano and her committee.

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Mr. Louis Sakaguchi is the new Y.P. Treasurer replacing his brother Frank.